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Part B for Aug. 1929

SUBJECT

Memorandum for the grievance of Police Officers in connection with Tours of N. E. the Viceroy

General and Revenue Secretariat.

P.P. File No. 1064 of 1928.

Serial No. 6

From
The Secy to the Resident
No C/6728/487 I. 1921 dated
forwarding 4 copies
of the Memorandum for the
Guidance of Police Officers
in connection with Tours
of H.E. the Viceroy.
Sd/- with 2 drafts.

I. 25/5 Issue & Submit to
bh Secy the Member & Diwan for perusal
RG
29/5/29

Resubmitted after issue.

I. 30/5 The Members RG
Diwan. 30/5

CSS
1/6

JM
2-6-29

RG
3/6/29
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General and Revenue Secretariat

P. P. File No. 1041 of 1929.

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9	The Private Secy to H.E. The D.G. of Police. The Agent, Mysore Rly No 5189-91 M 29/5/29 Forwarding for information a copy each of the Memorandum referred to in SL6. To The Secy to the Resident No Pol 1230 M 30/5/29 Acknowledging the receipt of SL6.
11	From The D.G. of Police. No C3272 M 31/5/29 Acknowledging the receipt of SL9. File. (Sd) R.R. 31/5
16	From The Agent, Mysore Rly No 11998 M 4/6/29 Acknowledging the receipt of SL9. (Sd) RR. 7/6/29

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CONFIDENTIAL. No. C/6723/487 of 1921.

PP/104-206

From,

Major G. Loch,
Secretary to the Resident in Mysore and
Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

To,

CB (PP)
23/5/29

The Commissioner of Coorg,
M e r c a r a.

The Collector and District Magistrate
C & M Station, Bangalore.

The Commissioner of Police,
C & M Station, Bangalore.

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
B a n g a l o r e.

Dated the 21st May 1929.

Sir,

I am directed to address you on the subject of the Rules for the protection of the person of His Excellency the Viceroy with particular reference to the methods by which they can most effectively be put into practice by the Police. The present rules with the exception of some minor modifications, have been in force since 1913, and the Government of India are thus in a position to judge their practical working in the light of the results of long experience and close observation. The rules, as they stand, are admittedly ~~strict~~ strict, and they have sometimes been attacked on the ground that they fetter initiative and tie the hands of the Police in the matter of making discretionary variations even on ccasions when the full prescribed scale of precautions is viously not called for. Although there may be some degree of th in this, the Government of India are satisfied that, while th continue to lay the responsibility for His Excellency's safety on th local Governments, each within its own limits, the latter can hadly be expected to shoulder this responsibility without

being provided with clear instructions (in the shape of a set of rules) for its proper discharge. Nor can local Governments be expected to leave a great deal to the discretion of their own Police Officers, or to permit the latter to substitute their own ideas for the expert guidance which the rules provide. The rules have been drawn up after exhaustive discussion and consultation between the different Departments concerned, and they thus embody a large amount both of technical knowledge and practical experience. Having regard to the purpose for which the rules were framed, the Government of India are not disposed to think that in their present form they are susceptible of much modification in the matter of general principle.

2. On the other hand, the scale of precautions prescribed by the rules has been on occasions regarded as excessive and irksome, and experience shows plainly that, while the rules are one and the same and the due observance of them should give uniform results, yet in actual practice the arrangements made by the Police in different places may vary in a marked degree; and while the rules applied in one way may prove perfectly satisfactory, they may, if applied differently, give unsuitable results. In places where Viceregal visits are most frequent and the Police are most conversant with the rules, complaints are rare. It is therefore a fair inference that difficulties arise not from the rules themselves, but from the matter in which they are sometimes carried out.

3. The Government of India believe, therefore, that such grounds of complaint as now exist against the rules would largely be removed if the methods obtaining in the larger centres could be studied and adopted in places where Viceregal visits are of rarer occurrence. It is with a view to furthering the above object that the Director, Intelligence Bureau, has compiled a Memorandum for the Guidance of Police Officers in connection with

Tours of His Excellency the Viceroy, and I am to enclose ~~2 copies~~ ~~1 copy~~ ~~1 copy~~ 4 copies* of the Memorandum for ~~your guidance~~ the guidance of His Highness' Government in giving effect to the Rules (which you already hold) for the protection of the person of His Excellency the Viceroy.

While the contents of the Memorandum call for no particular comment, the Government of India desire to commend strongly the suggestion in Section 'H' that in each Province there should be a selected officer who has specialised in the rules, and who will be available to visit out-stations and to give advice when a Viceregal visit is approaching.

4. It is hoped that, with the guidance of the Memorandum and the advice of the specialist officer, such complaints as have been made in the past against the rules will tend to disappear and that the arrangements everywhere will reach the admittedly high standard that already prevails in many places.

5. It is requested that the receipt of this letter and enclosure may be acknowledged.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. Koch

Secretary to the Resident in Mysore
and
Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

* Two copies of the memorandum which had been placed in this file were destroyed by burning, on 12/2/52, in accordance with the instructions of the Ministry of State in letter No. F.17(5)-A/51 dated 15.10.51. (Dy.No. H.A.37/G.I.51)

14/2/52

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Special Conf. Dr.

No 5189-91/PP/104-28 Dt 29/12

(1) The Private Secy to H.H. the Maharaja

(2) The D.G. of Police

(3) The Agent, Mysore Rys.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of this Office Conf. No. letter No G. 5380-2/P.P.I-26-17 of the 24th December 1926, regarding the rules for the protection of the person of the Viceroy, I am desired to forward herewith (W.B.) a copy of the (2nd) the extract- from Sec. D. Proceedings of the Rys from the Memorandum for the guidance of Police Officers in connection with Tours of H.E. the Viceroy and to

Request list from
J— the acknowledgement
forms Success

RG
29/5/74

Mtg. Chi. Secy

J

Pol. 1230 dated 30.6.29 Confdl pp 104-28

G. R. S. App F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

The Secy to the Resident

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Confdl letter No. C/6928/1189 of 1921 dated the 21st May 1929 and 4 copies of the memorandum for the guidance of Police Officers in connection with Tours of H.E. the Viceroy forwarded therewith.

I have etc

RR
29/5/29
Actg. Ch. Secy

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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

C.3272/28 Bangalore, 31 May 192 9

CS 4315
PP 104-28-11

Dear Sir,

I write to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the - memorandum/for the guidance of - Police Officers in connection with tours of H.E. the Viceroy, sent with your D.O.letter No.5190/P.P.104-28 dated the 29th inst.

Yours sincerely

To

R.Ranga Rao,Esq.,B.A.,B.L.,
Chief Secretary to Govt.
Bangalore

CONFIDENTIAL.

CB 4389

PP 104-28-46

11978

Mysore Railways Agent's Office,

Mysore, 5th June 1929.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.5191/P.P.104-28 dated 29th May 1929 forwarding an extract of Section D, Protection of the Railways, from the memorandum for the guidance of Police Officers in connection with tours of His Excellency the Viceroy.

Yours sincerely,

To

R.Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A.,
Offg. Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore, Bangalore.